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AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

THE WAVE STUDIO, LLC, a New York  
Limited Liability Company,

Plaintiff,

v.

AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, a New  
York Corporation, and DOES 1-100,

Defendants.

Case No.: 3:15-CV-00354-WHA

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL APPEARANCE  
ON BEHALF OF SPECIALLY  
APPEARING DEFENDANT AMERICAN  
EXPRESS COMPANY**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Reginald D. Steer and Eric G. Ruehe of the law firm Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP hereby appear *specially*, and not generally, as counsel of record on behalf of the following Specially Appearing Defendant in this action: American Express Company. Mr. Steer and Mr. Ruehe are both members of the State Bar of California and are admitted to practice in the Northern District of California. Counsel consent to electronic service of all papers in this action. Counsel can be contacted at the following address and telephone number:

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